The Terrible Earthquake Ought to Be a Warning To Poor, Debt-Ridden, Illiterate, Overtaxed Italy To Keep Out of the War-But It Won't

FOR SALE—Together or separately corn and cob crusher made by Sullivan Michine Co, nearly new Munson Bro. 30 in, unfor runner Burwill iron frame and esse, sold at a bargain. Address F. P. Edgerton Wallingford Vermont

FOR SALE-Five new Portland cutters.
Price reasonable. G. F. and R. A. Moon,
South Shaftstury. Phone 184-11.
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POR SALE-One Bay Horse. 8 years old, weight 1100, one Colt coming 5, weight 1100, also 25 Pullets. Apply C, Chandler, T. 1 272-11.

FORSALE—Farm estimated at 102 acres.
No buildings, \$1,309, \$700 cash rest on mortgage at 4 per cent. Maple Sugar Orobard pays 12 1-2 per cent. Investment. Much White Pine of good size, Best never-falling water in county. One mile from school, 11-2 mile from rown centre churenes, etc., 3 miles from railrosd. Trolley to Hartford, Ct., 50c. Stamps for repies. John D. Taylor, West Willington, Ct.

FOR SALE—Fancy dairy and grain farm, 100 acres, located in Addison County Vermont, on state road, 5 miles from County Seat, land all tiliable and level, black rich loam soll, tarm all fenced with best woven wire timber and wood, new 8 room houre with oodern improvements, several good barns, 2 silos, new cement cow stable for forty cows with modern manure carrier, hay forks in all barns, running water to house and barn yards and pasture, wrops, stock, machinery and too's all go with the farm, 38 cows, and some young stock, 4 horses etc. Ill valued at \$4,000, price for all \$15,000, \$5,000 down balance on easy terms at 5 percent. This is a bargain at price asked, lust as good as many western farms and would be cheap at \$100 per acre in the west. Nash and Rutchins.

FOR SALE Farm of 85 acres 2 miles from South Shaftsbury, good set of outdings, 6 acre wood ict, water at house and in pasture, price \$1,900 \$200d wn, Nash and Hutchins 701f

FOR SALE-The Park residence on Pleasant street. This is one of the finest residences in Bennington. Emipped with all modern conveniences and offered at a low price. Edward J. Hall, Hawks Block. North St., Bennington, Vt.

FOR SALP-Mechine shop. Apply to E. J.

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late F. W. Goodall, located at 532 Main st., 12-room House with office and all modern improvements. Good Bara 24x21, lot 100x277, price \$12,000, Nash & Hutchins.

POR SALE—11-2 acres of good land, good 8room house, all newly painted and papered, barn, carriage shed, large hen house and yard, line apring of water, located on trolley, one mile from North Recanington Post Office Price \$1200-\$500 cash. Nash & Hutchins, 6/tf

Frice \$1200-\$500 cash. Name & Hittenaus. Settle Book Salle—Two hundred acre farm in Shaftsbury, with or without toom, good buildings and large silo. Desirable farm near North Pownal, never faiting spring, good buildings, new silo. Small farm on the Pownal road. Home on Jefferson Ave., two story house, all modern improvements, large house now occupied by William Roche. Several building lots on Washington Ave and other Icestions. Three double houses on Gage St. Small place on the road to the Reservoir. Rents collected, property caracter. All kinds of insurance in first class companies. H. N. Williams, Bancington. Tel. 125-W.

POR SALE—Two Sets of Sleighs, one Besm Sleigh for logging and one three-beam sleigh for farm work. Inquire at the Parmers' Shed Blacksmith Shop. (Orr ham, county in 1874-76, served two

FOR SALE—We now have another 1915 Dem-constration Ford Touring car for sale at a reduced price. Bennington Garage Ford Deal-ers.

WANTED-Position doing housework Address 3 Grant M., North Adams Mass

WANTED-Housekeeper, 35 to 65 years old.
One in family, light work. Apply P.
O. Box 122, East Arlington, Vt. 335*

W ANTED-Experienced waitres) in fam-ity of two in Old Bennington. Address, Rox 538 Bennington 7375°

ANTED -Position as governess or clerk in atore. References for either. Ad-dress S. J., Banner office.

WANTED-To hire for each or take on sheres a dairy farm with from 10 to 30 cows. Address 187 So. Shaftsbury Vt. 70.0*

WANTED-Work of any kind by an hon-est, intelligent young man. Will work for S a week. Address R. S., Banner Office 6900

WANTED-Salesmen, at once, for highest grade garden and farm seeds. Perma-nent situations, good pay. Earnes:ness, not experience, necessary. Cobb Go., Franklin Mass. 6968 WANTED-Washings, Will call for and deliver, F. J. Allen, Home Laundry, 10s Union St. 62:224

WANTED-To buy for Cash or Sell on Commission goods of every description. At Garreau's Second-hand Store, North St. 57(35)

TO RENT

To KENT-The Ideal Tour Garage, 136 Nort street, to be entirely remodeled and equ ped as an "up-to-date" Garage, with alla pointments, including water power and elev tor. Geo. M. Hawks, 435 Main street.

To RENT-In the "Adams Mill Premises," 136 North street. Two conveniently arranged shops, with water power if desired, suitable for carponter or blacksmith. Low rent to right party. Geo. M. Hawks, 435 Main

To RENT-Five desirable modern offices on second floor, No. 459 Main street, over Roster's store. Arrangement of partitions made to suit tenant. Guo. M. Hawks, 430 Main Street.

TO RENT

TO RENT-Nicely furnished room. Central heating, electricity, bath, Centralis located, Gentleman preferred, Inquire 20 Union St. 7427

CO RENT - Furnished apartment, cent ally located now occupied by me, all moders improvements. For jurnier particulers write to H. Barry Levin, Manchester Depot Vt. cotf

To RENT-Furnished Booms to rent with steam heat and lights. Inquire 301 North

TORENT-Bouse on Putnam St. Apply E. W. Dewey, Union St. Conf.

A Hard Cold.

due to a sudden change in the weather, exposure or any cause, if neglected, may lead to serious lung troubles. Keep Downs' Elixir in the medicine cupboard, and take before the cold develops into pneumonia, or con-sumption becomes seated. Sold WANTED-Woman desires position a given Address Box M, Banger office, 7546*

U. S. JUDGE JAMES L. MARTIN DIED

Expired This Morning at Railway Station In Montpelier

WELL KNOWN IN BENNINGTON

Has Been Speaker, Tax Commissioner U. S. District Attorney and Federal Judge,

Honorable James Loren Martin, United States judge for the district of Vermont died suddenly this morning at Montpelier where he was a guest at the home of his brother-inlaw, Hon. Fred A. Howland.

His death occurred at the station of the Montpelier and Wells river railroad. The body was taken to Mr. Howland's and will be removed to

his home in Brattleboro. Judge Martin, known to his friends as "Lo" Martin was particularly well known in Bennington. In his younger days when located at Londonderry he practiced law about as much in Ben nington as in Windham county. Later after he made his reputation he was

to school in Londonderry and from there to the Albany law school where he graduated in 1869. He opened a law office in South Londonderry and remained there until 1883 when he moved to Brattleboro and formed a partnership with E. L. Waterman. This firm later became Waterman, Martin and Hitt, one of the best

known law firms in Vermont. POR SALE—At par and interest. Seven \$1,000 f per cent Bennington Graded School District bonds. Eve npt from all taxes. Priotipal may be registered. Real estate appraisal of district over \$1,000,000,000; Total debt of district tows than \$30,000,000; Bonds certified by Odd long Trust Co. Boston. Here is a courty House in 1878, '80 and '82. He was for the towe for who because its according to the long of the ablest lawyers. in Vermont and has held office prac-

> years as the state commissioner of taxes and was United States district attorney for Vermont for 12 years. In 1906 he was appointed judge to suc ceed the late Hoyt H. Wheeler and has made a distinguished record in that office, being called on to try many cases in various places and particularly in New York where he was

most highly esteemed. He married Miss Jessie Dewey, daughter of Edward Dewey of Montpelier. He is survived by the widow and four daughters. He is also survived by a brother Joseph G. Martine who was fromerly located at Man chester but now lives in Newfane.

GERMAN SUBMARINES SUNK

According to Dover Report-Denial From Port Authorities

Two German submarines were fired ipon and sunk yesterday by the coast batteries off Dover, according to per sistent rumors current in that city. sdiustie ellisou lo ecuesaid eq.(day night was reported yesterday from various points on the coast These reports, however, have as yes not been confirmed.

The port authorities deny the report that two German submarines were fired upon and sunk by the coast batter ies off Dover.

ARLINGTON

The stereopticon views which were to be shown at the town hall Friday evening of this week are postponed for one week.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's

Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Weg the undersigned, have known F. J. theney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business rangactions and financially able to carry NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.

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TO RENT

TOBENT—Furnished or unfurnished apart ment, centrally located no w occupied by me. All modern improvements. For further particulars write H. Harry Levin, Manchester Depot, Vt. 6ftf

ITALIANS ENLISTING

Country Is Rapidly Prepairing to Enter Struggle

Chiasso, (Swiss-Italian Frontier.) Jan. 13-Preparations for war are in-

creasing. Ricciotti Garigaldi is receiving thousands of letters from Italians wishing to enlist. Some of them come from abroad, mostly from America. Buenos Aires offers about 2,000, New York City, 1,500, Montevideo, 1,000, Chicago 800 and Rio de Jan-

The French government has an nounced that it will allow all Italian volunteers now in France to return to Italy if the latter enters the war.

WANT MORE WAR NEWS

French Socialist Deputies Demand a

Less Rigid Censorship. Paris, Jan. 13 .- A less rigid censor ship on news is demanded in resolutions adopted today by the Socialist group in Parliament. The resolutions call upon the Government to furnish news as fully as possible. The only limitations that should be imposed, it is said, are those concerning information which might work to the detriment of military opera-

tions and diplomatic negotiations. The resolutions say that the duty of the press in this connection is well understood. They call upon the Government to respect public opinion and preserve the principle of the liberty of the press.

HIS BLUFF WAS CALLED.

He Got What He Didn't Expect and

Paid a Nice Price For It. A young woman of smart wit and striking beauty presided at one of the stalls at a Paris charity boznar. Among the small crowd which pressed round the fair vender was a young man of much assurance, who gazed upon the girl with freedom and affected to admire the various fancy articles exposed for sale, but bought notnmg.

"What will you please to buy?" asked mademolselle, with an exquisite

"Oh," replied the young dandy, with a languishing look, "what I most wish to buy is unhappily not for sale." "Tell me what you wish," she re-

"Oh, no; I dare not declare my "Nevertheless let me know what you ed. wish to buy," persisted the fair sales.

sponded.

woman.

black balr." She manifested no embarrassment at scissors immediately clipped off one of her beautiful locks and handed it to the astonished youth, remarking that the price was only 500 francs.

Her audacious admirer was thunder struck with the demand, but dared not demur, as by this time a group had collected and were listening to the conversation. So he took the bair, paid over the money and left the hall.

ESKIMOS AS TRADERS.

Value Counts as Nothing if They See Anything They Want.

Among the Eskimos of the Bering see region there is no fixed value for whalebone, furs or anything they may have to trade. If one of them has anything of value he will keep it until some white man appears with something that appeals to his eye. And the money value of what may take him does not make any difference to him. If he has a trinket that may be worth a dollar and some one offers to the river have been repulsed. give him for it something that is worth a thousand dollars, but of which he has no need, he will refuse to trade. But he will give anything he possess-

es for what he really wants. An Eskimo of St. Lawrence Island. in Bering sea, made a catch one season of a big bowhead whale. The head of baleen was worth between \$10,000 and \$15,000. He knew the approximate value of the head, but he held on to it with no apparent desire to trade. One day a trader appeared with a small gasoline launch, valued at perhaps \$200 or \$300. The sight of that so took the native that he straightway traded his head of bone for it.

Far out in the strait one day he ran out of gasoline. He abandoned the launch for the canoe he was towing and paddled back to the island. But he did not regret his trade. He was satisfied and ready to try for another whale.-Youth's Companion.

A Brave Patient. Rentist (to assistanti-I think I heard patient in the waiting room. Assistant-Yes, but I can't bring him in. He's turned the key on the inside .-Meggendorfer Blatter.

If you don't do your best it's foolish to try to convince people that you could have done better.-Detroit Free

Fancy large pineapples at Estes' Adv. ly .

OFNARCOTICS IN THIS STATE INTO PRUSSIA

er Russian Defeats

PETROGRAD'S USUAL SUCCESS POWELL BILL IS PUSHED ALONG

Demand in Germany That Gen. Von Hindenburg Be Transferred to Western Battle Front.

London, Thursday, Jan. 14-The Russians have resumed the offensive in East Prussia, while the Germans continue to attack them in Poland, and they are again trying to cross the Nida river, in Southern Poland, which

The renewed activity in East Prussia indicates that the freezing over of the Masurian Lakes, for which the Russians have been waiting has at through the narrow defiles defended by the Germans. As it is, several vil- lob lages have been occupied, one of them strongly fortified being carried by a elry supported by infantry, which was driven back.

London, Jan. 13-An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that travelers arriving Field Marshal von Hindenburg, commander of the German campaign against Russia and the popular hero of Germany, is likely to be transferred to the western front in the spring.

Vienna, Jan. 13, (via London). lount Leopold von Berchtold, Austrian Foreign Minister, has resigned, and his resignation has been accept-

Count von Berchtold will be "Well, then, since you demand it, 1 Rajecz, Minister of the Royal Court should like a ringlet of your glossy in the Hungarian Cabinet.

The communication published in he evening edition of the Fremdenthe bold request, but with a pair of blatt, announcing the retirement of the Austrian Foreign Minister, says: "Count you Berchtold, who for a ong while desired to retire and who had asked the Emperor to relieve him of his office, renewed the request. The Emperor, recognizing the important personal reasons moving the Foreign Minister to take this step, has granted his request.

"Count von Berchtold will be succeeded by the Hungarian Minister, Baron Stephan Burian von Rajecz."

Paris, Jan. 14.-It was admitted by he war office today that the French forces had been compelled to retire north of the river Aisne. Heavy floods, however, which swept away the temporary bridges and not the attacks of the Germans were the

cause of the change. Vienna, Jan. 14.-An Austrian vic tory on the river Nida is reported by the war office. Several attempts of the Russians to force the passage of in Galicia and Carpathia there is little activity by either army at the

present time.

Berlin, Jan. 13. (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.)-A statement issued by the Official Press Bureau today

"The Austrian Emperor has agreed to the renewed demand that he accept the resignation of Count von Berchtold, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, which was tendered for important personal reasons.

"Count you Berchtold's successor has been appointed. He is the Hungarian Minister to the Royal Court, Baron Stephan Burian, a son-in-law of Gen. Baron Fejervary, ex-Premier of Hungary. Baron Burian was for merly Minister of Finance and chief of the Administration in Busnia and Austrian Premiership came unexpect-

GERMANY MOVING TROOPS

Passenger Traffic Over Railroads Stopped for Several Days

All ordinary passenger traffic was stopped yesterday over most of the railroads of Germany until the 18th, says a dispatch from Amsterdam. This measure was taken to expedite the movement of troops and the munitions of war, to which traffic the rail- illness of his mother. Mrs. Redfield road will be given over almost entire

New Advance On Scene of Form- Bill Introduced Today By Representative Hollister

Legislature Adjourned This Morning Out of Respect to the Late Judge J. L. Martin.

Montpelier, Jan. 14.-The legislature was in session only briefly this morning and then adjourned out of respect to Judge Martin, who died

here early this morning. Representative Hollister of Bennington introduced a bill to regulate the sale of poisonous drugs and narcotics in this state. The bill seeks to put in force drastic provisions to prevent the sale except on prescription.

The house judiclary committee last night by a vote of 5 to 4 voted to atlast occured, for otherwise it would tempt to railroad the Powell bill to be impossible for troops to advance put out the new supreme court judges and bring the others back onto the

After a rather hot session the committee decided to give a public hearbayonet charge, and that German caveling on the bill this evening while the sought to check the new movement, put the hearing over to next Monday night. The majority of the committee voting to railroad the bill is composed of Wilson of Chelsea, Black of Burlington, Fairchild of Fairfield. Stone of Vergennes and Moore of in that city from Germany report that | Ludlow. The minority members are in response to a popular demand Chairman Graham of Rockingham, Morse of Hardwick, Phelps .of . Fair Haven and Atwell of Brandon.

The situation over the matter is getting somewhat "tense, but the friends of the old judges and the enemies of Gov. Fletcher believe they have the votes to put the bill through in spite of all opposition. Mr. Ware of Townshend introduced

in the lower branch a joint resolution providing for a commission, to consist of the Chief justice of the Suceeded by Baron Stephan Burian von preme court and two attorneys, to report some sort of a plan for simplifying court procedure and practice. Atwood of Lyndon slipped in House bill, No. 59, providing \$2509

clerk hire for the fish and game com missioner. Veterans smiled as the bill recalled the attempt made two years ago to reimburse Commissioner Titcomb which failed after several thousand cubic yards of oratory had been dispensed.

Following bills were introduced in the House. Parris, Danby; grass and weeds to be removed from highway; highways

and bridges.

Hollister, Bennington; license commissioners shall inspect each place operating under first class, at least once in two weeks; temperance. Foster, Calais; for extinguishing

fire communicated by sparks from locomotives; conservation. Proctor, Proctor; relating to Free

Public Library commission; library and appropriations. Miller, Bethel; relating to term of

office of justices of the Supreme court; judiciary. Miller, Bethel; relating to term of office of the Superior judges; judici-

PANAMA ISSUES A PROTEST

Holds That British and Japanese Warships Violated Neutrality

Panama, Jan. 13-The Republic of Panama has filed a note of protest with Sir C. Mallet, the British Minister, against the violation of her neutrality by British warships when last month, accompanied by Japanese cruisers, they entered San Miguel Bay and other Panama waters to take on coal and supplies.

These actions by the British and Japanese warships were part of the series of Incidents which led Col. Goethals to ask Washington for Am erican torpedo boat destroyers to protect the neutrality of the canal. British and Japanese cruisers entered Herzegovina. The change in the Puerto Pinas and Santa Dorotea, on the Darien coast, taking on coal from a collier and endeavoring to obtain food from the natives. A similar note has been dispatched to the Japanese Embassy at Washington.

MRS. PROCTOR ILL

Wife of Late Senator Seriously III at Proctor

Montpelier, Jan. 12-Representative Redfield Proctor was not in the House this morning because of the serious Proctor, wife of the late Senator Proc tor, at her home in Proctor.

FORTNIGHTLY GYM CLASS

First Meeting to be Held Jan. 20 Y. W. C. Rooms

Gymnasium class for all the members of the Fortnightly will be started next Wednesday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock at the Young Woman's club. The work in the class will consist of Sweedish gynastics and calesthenics. marching, folk dancing, social dancing and a few team games and relay rac es. To meet the class expenses, each member is asked to bring ten cents. Dea h List In Italy is Probably Don't forget the time, next Wednes day afternoon from 2.15 until 4

SIDEHILLS BEAT ALECK

Bowling Score Last Evening at the

Y. M. C. A. The Hillsides scored the entire five points from the Elks on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night.

Hillsides

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Tonight the Congregational and Episcopal church teams will compete on the alleys in the second league series. Friday the High school and Baptist church teams and Saturday night it is hoped to have the Piratesminorty of the committee wanted to Big Mill game to complete the second series of games in the first league.

RUTLAND MAN KILLED

Blew Loose Electric

Against Him Rutland, Jan. 12-Frederick F. Ray mond of 218 State street was instantly killed about 6.50 o'clock tonight when he was struck by an electric light wire, which was hanging from a pole. The wire was blown against him, striking him on the back of the head, and in attempting to ward off the blow he put out both hands. The man fell lifeless to the earth, and the efforts of five physicians to resuscitate him were unavailing. He was 49 years old and a marble worker by

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DESTRUCTION

ONE TOWN WHOLLY DESTROYED

Over 12,000

District South and East of Rome Suffered Most and Property

Rome, Jan. 13-A large part of Central Italy was visited by a severe

earthquake this morning. The latest estimate places the dead at 12,000 and the injured at 20,000. The town of Avezzano was virtual ly destroyed, the dead there being estimated at 8,000. One thousand persons escaped from the ruins, but

most of them were injured. It is officially annonuced that the centre of the earthquake was between Campobasso and Sarno, and that it was felt strongly at Perugia and

slightly as far north as Ferrera. The shock was the strongest ever felt here. It last several seconds, People everywhere rushed from their houses in terror Many buildings were damaged.

At the Meteorological Institute it is said that buildings continued to rock or tremble for about thirty seconds after the shock had ceased and that the duration of the phenomenon altogether was about one minute. It was stated that it was not believed that the disturbance extended to Sicily.

As the day wore on and details began to arrive in the Capital, it was apparent that the disturbance in the neighborhood of Rome and in the province of Abruzzi had been greater than was at first believed and that it also had been felt severely in and around Naples.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE TODAY Rome Thrown Into Panic by Distur-

Rome, Jan. 14.-Another earth quake shock was felt here at 3 o'clock this morning. Hundreds of panic stricken people rushed into the streets in their night clothes in fear that their homes were about to fall The shock was not of sufficient magnitude to cause any damage.

WEATHER

ior. Friday fair.

Fair tonight, slightly warmer inter-

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